A New Book by a Virginian. We have glaced at the proof-sheets of the We have go Illistory of the United States," from the pen of William Archer Cooke, esq., of this city. The work will be in two octavo plumes of some 500 pages each, and will be issued in five or six weeks from the press of Lippincott & Co., Philadelphia. The soundpess of the author's views, and able array of bistorical authorities and arguments on great most interesting and valuable publication. We anxiously await its appearance.—Rich.

Travel to Baitimore,

Baltimore for \$6. This is remarkably low lation with regard to this species of tax Baltimore to the travel down the makes it a partial exception from the taxes Valley this season will be very great. A spieodid stage-coach will leave Staunton simultaneous with one at Winchester, and passengers will arrive at both places in time or the cars .- Staunton Vindicator.

MARRIED.

Fairfax county, Va. In Richmond, on the 6th instant, by the

In Richmond, on the offi instant, by the Rev Joshua Peterkin, THOMAS MARSHALL HEWITT, to JOSEPHINE, daughter of Joseph Allen, esq., of Richmond. On the 5th instant, by Rev. John C. Smith,

Mr. T. CONNELL, formerly of Montgomery county, Md., to Miss JANE E. WILLIAMS, d Washington. On the 5th instant, by the Rev. Father Dougherty, Mr. COVINGTON BEALL, of Frederick

WICK of the District of Columbia. At Mount Wellington, Fairfax county, Va, the 7th instant, by the Rev. R. T. Brown, Mr. ALEXANDER INNIS, of Rapides parish, Louisiana, to Miss VIRGINIA LEMOINE, second daughter of the late Moreau Lemoine, of Fairfax county, Va.

Richmond, by the Rev. Mr. Minnegerade, Dr. heavy bloom and thrifty appearance will be SPOTSWOOD WELLFORD, of Fredericks- this year an exceedingly heavy yield, unless burg, to Miss EMELINE M. TABB.

On the 27th ult., at Forrest Hill, his place of residence, near Fredericksburg, GEORGE HAMILTON, esq , in the 86th year of his age. Mr. Hamilton, until disqualified by the infirmities of old age, was one of the most active and useful members of the community in which he resided. He was a gentleman of great prudence and discretion, intelligent and well informed .-For many years he was the presiding Justice, and attended court punctually, and conducted the business with the decorum and system of a circuit judge.

At his residence, near Spottsylvania Court House, on the 28th of March, ROBERT GATE-WOOD, in the 70th year of his age. The de-ceased was formerly a resident of Caroline Co.

Alexandria Fish Market, April 10. The arrivals continue light, but the demand is increasing. Sales of Shad at \$11@\$11.50 per hundred. Herring \$9 50@\$10 per thousand. The bug fish are reported as disappear-

New York Market.

New York, April 10 .- Flour quiet, 5c. de clined-State \$4.20@\$4.30; Ohio \$4.65@\$4.80 Wheat is firm-Southern white 120c. Corn dull 12,000 bushels; white 73@75c.; yellow 7f c. Mess Pork 15c. lower-\$17.50. Lard dull 104 @101c. Whiskey steady: 211@211c. Naval stores steady.

Stock Sales in Richmond, April 9. By C. W. PURCELL & Co.

\$1,000 Virginia State, 892 and interest. " 894 and interest.
" 894 and interest. 500 City of Richmond, 90 and interest. 1,000 Orange & Alex'a. R. R. Bonds, 63 and int.

1000 Central Railroad Bonds, 70 and int. 3 shares Danville Railroad stock, 36 2 " Central Railroad, " 281. 10 " Lynchburg Gas " 23. 1,000 Central Railroad Bonds, 70 and int.

Scorgetown Cattle Market, April 10.

The offerings of beef cattle at the yards yes terday amounted to 200 head; 160 of which were purchased by District butchers at \$4@\$5 on

the hoof, equal to \$8@\$10 nett. The remain ing 40 were left over. Sheep very scarce, selling at 4@5c. per lb for sheared. ALMANAC.

SUNSUN

rises. sets. Moon's PHASES. APRIL 12 Menday... 5 33 6 27 13 Tuesday ... 5 32 6 28 New ... 13 6 5 E 14 Wednesday 5 31 6 29 First qr.. 20 9 16 M Thursday .. 5 30 6 30 Full 27 9 46 E 16 Friday ... 5 29 6 31 Last qr. 6 1 30 M. 17 Saturday... 5 28 6 32 HIGH WATER. 18 Sunday.... 5 26 6 34 April 12 5h 59m

LATEST DATES. MARINE LIST.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA-APRIL 10

ARRIVED. Schr. Wm. H. Rutan, Rose, New York, to S.

Schr. Wm. H. Mitchell, Mitchell, Eastport plaster, laths and Picketts, to Cazenove & Co. Schr. Ann D., Newton, New York, to Jas. C.

SAILED. Brig. John Freman, Loring, Boston, by M.

Eldridge. MEMORANDA. Schr. Sarah Clark, Griffith, from this port, for Providence, arrived at New York 8th inst.

this port, arrived at Philadelphia, 8th inst.

berg, and E. H. Atwood, Atwood, from George

aition. (Signed) JOSEPH C. DELLETT.

HOLLAND BITTERS Sold at \$1 per bottle

Sold in Alexandria, by PEEL & STEVENS.

Wholesale Agents; WM. A. HART, J. R. PIERPOINT, and by Druggists generally,

throughout the United States. ap 12-colw

CARPETINGS MATTINGS AND RUGS.—
We have just received, a large and beauti-

ful stock of Velvet, Ingrain, Cotton and Hemp

Carpetings, and Straw Mattings, also some bear-

tiful Rugs in all of which we will sell great bargains for cash S. & W. MEYENBERG.

Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.

or 6 bottles for \$5, by the sole proprietors, BENJAMIN PAGE, JR., & CO.,

town, D. C., arrived at do. same day.

Hole, 7th inst.

Waverley, Flag of Our Union, and Yankee Notions, for May. Schrs. Ann Pickerell, Leverton, from Georgetown, D. C, and James E. Price, Leverton, from

Schrs. John A. Stanley, Simpson, and Jonas Smith, Lynch, for Wilmington, N. C., cleared at New York, 8th inst.; Henry Finch, Falcon-Schrs Rebecca Knight, Endicott, and Willard Saulsbury, Veazie, from Boston for Washington, D. C. and Emeline Chester, Brower, to which they invite the attention of the trade from do. for Georgetown, D. C., were at Holmes' generally. McVEIGH & CHAMBERLAIN. Prince street Wharf.

TUST RECEIVED, and for sale, W. A. Chap-INDIGESTION .- DARNESTOWN, MONT-COMERY Co., MARYLAND, January 31st, 1857 .-I never felt the benefit of any medicine so much

as from the bottle of BERHAVE'S HOLLAND Super do. We are now in receipt of our Spring supply BITTERS I purchased last fall. I wish to of GROCERIES, which we are offering low to know where I can get it, without fear of impopunctual customers.

10,000 lbs. Valley Country BACON, in store

CAUTION!-Be careful to ask for BERHAVE'S and for sale by

the store formerly occupied by George W. Harrison, No. 8, Union street, wishes to inform his friends, and the public generally, that he will furnish any and all with good FAMILY GROCERIES, LIQUORS, &c., as low as they can be purchased elsewhere, for cash.

JOHN T. YOUNG. ap 3- 1m CARPETINGS, MATTINGS, AND OIL-

CLOTHS-

20 do Floor and Table Oil Cloths low, by [ap 5] TAYLOR & HUTCHISON

JACOBS has returned to Alexandria HAIR DRESSING ESTABLISHMENT, at his own eitisens. I. Louis Kinzer, esq., is the old stand, on Prince street, two doors below the Gasette Office, where he is ready to practice his art and Chancellor Medical Examiners. See adap 9-3t No. 9 King etreet, in the most approved style.

information which leaves no doubt, that not- day's Gazette, that the Mayor is authorized attend private schools, 460 the public schools, withstanding the injurious operation of the to offer a reward of \$200, for the apprehension and conviction of the parties from Washington, concerned in the outrages per- the town. petrated in this city, on Sunday week, near the Depot of the Alexandria and Washing ton Railroad.

Board of Directors of this company on the chorus corresponding. Board elected on the 18th ultimo, was yesterday refused by Judge Dunlop. The ground taken by the Judge we understand to be that a patent for a new method of securing pocket the proper resort for the petitioners is a court | books. of law, wherein before a jury they can have an opportunity of establishing their right in a suit under a writ of quo warranto. As the Circuit Court does not meet till May, and there is no presension on any hand that the old Board could continue beyond June, it is hardly probable that the question of right of the new Board will be further prosecuted. -Nat. Int. of Sat.

THE FISHERY .- The Washington Star of Saturday afternoon says :- The news from the fisheries is quite discouraging. From the lower river we hear that the best landings are yielding scarcely sufficient to justify the proprietors in hauling the seine. This news is contrary to the universal expectation entertained at the opening of the season, of profitable operations. Hopes are entertained, however, that the fisheries will improve yet, as there is nearly a month of the reguar fishing season to come. At Hunters landing, yesterday, little was done. Herring are thus far said to be very scarce, and no branch herring at all have been taken this season. The branch herring fisheries have heretofore been very profitable to the proprietors.

THE FISHERIES .- We regret to learn that Institution. several of the largest Fisheries on the Potomac have closed-the proprietors having "cut out" early in the week. The drawings of the seine have yielded badly during the present season. Herring on the Potomac are selling as high as \$15 per thousand .-Shad from the Rappahannock are selling in our market at \$10 per hundred .- Fred. Her. We expect this is somewhat premature.

Mr. M. Cook Fitzhugh, of Fairfax, whose Rev. Z. Jeter George, a promising young death was appounced in last Saturday's Gazette, was one of the oldest inhabitants of Fairfax. Boro at "Bedford," in King George County, Virginia, on the 21st of March, 1769, he removed to the county of Fairfax before reaching his majority, and was 89 years of age at the time of his death.

> unknown, was found drowned and floating in the river, near Irwin's wharf on Saturday morning. A Coroner's inquest was held, and the jury returned a verdict of "found drown-On examination a lot of Clockmakers tools were found on his person. He had only two fingers on his right hand.

he happiness, the dignity, the wisdom, and the power of all men.

Happiness, in the fact that life and health are often prolonged by being provided against the consequence of death. Unrestrained freedom to the mind infuses vigor and spring, which lead to the largest intellectual develop-

'Nathalie," "Rachel Grey," &c., three volumes God when he assented to the obligations of the husband and father. Wisdom in adopting all the appliances the

case may demand, whether from a limited or extended resource, looking equally to the future and securing, beyond all possible contingency, not only alimony and education for his children but position, which always follows virtuous exertions.

seeds to man's influence, when he feels the grapher to the Queen of Great Britain, London responsibility of moral obligation and will not neglect it, as that the earth turns upon ts axis, or water seeks its level.

brance, and the widow and orphan find their expectations giving place to the creditor .-But to the honor of the Legislature of the State of New York, and a few other States of this Union, be it said, a life policy in a responsible Company is raised above all doubt and caval; and under all circumstances or conditions, its benefits instantly insure to the family of the deceased, without any legal formality, but the testimony which shows the policy to be effective. By this wise legislation a sufficient amount is guaranteed, against all the claims of a creditor, to insure to the wife the priviledge of life policy upon her husband. Does she object that it becomes available by his death? Then she should object to any testamentary devise. By his labor or earnings he has reared the tenement she has been left to occupy; by the same prudent investment of savings or earnings, he

der our free institutions, to accomplish, we hold it up to the American people as a great germ of civilization, a great sinew of education, a great stimulant to exertion, a great instrument of our moral elevation. And man should leave his fellows, and seek some passive Hindoo or stupid Hottentot tribe, if in view of all his obligations, he willfully shuts out the light, that, like a Roman

How many now, occupants of our almshouses, houses of refuge, asylumns of the indigent, and other humane and charitable institutions of the age, might have been useful and influential members of society, had their fathers, their husbands, and their brothers saved them this degradation, by the avails of a life policy! If the annucciation were made to-day, "Thou shalt die and not live!" how many of our business men, living in affluence, would not feel the immence importance of a life policy to their families! How many families trusting to their fathers' solicitude and care, and perhaps thinking he needs no life policy, would find themselves without money, in all the afflictions of poverty!

In all good resolves, the purpose formed should be the plan executed. In Life Insurance it is an imperative duty. Decision, resolution, energy, action, would have brought hosts into the ranks of the assured, and saved the crush and ruin to an infinite number in our land, which its absence has ruined

What says the Bible? "He that provideth not for his own, espe cially for those of his own house; bath denied the faith, and is worse than an in-

fidel. E. W. Trotter and Chas. E. Wotham, the General Agents of the New York Life Insurance Company, are at Newton's Hotel, in our city. They design remaining here some few weeks to offer to our citizens the plan and business system of their company. No Company in the world comes before the people of Virginia, so strongly endorsed by her Local Agent for this city and Drs. Murphy vartisement in another Column.

A census of Georgetown shows the whole Reward .-- It will be seen by the report of number of children between five and eighthe proceedings of the City Council, of to- teen years of age to be 2,280; 680 of these and 1,140 do not go to any school. The board of guardians are about to establish another school in the northwestern section of

THE OPERA -It appears that the opera is to be brought out this week at the Washington Theatre in a style not to be surpassed .-CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO CANAL -- The ap- The best talent on this side the Atlantic will plication for an injunction made by the late he put into requisition with an orchestra and

ALEXANDRIA AGENCY OF THE NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE CO.

MUTUAL SYSTEM. T a meeting of the Local Board of Directors for the New York Life Insurance ompany, at the Capitol, in the city of Richmond, the following was unanimously adopted: The undersigned, President and Directors of the Company, have examined the Report and Exhibit of the New York Life Insurance Company for the year ending the 1st of January, 1858, and being satisfied with its prosperous condition, cordially recommend it to the encouragement and support of the community The New York Life Insurance Company has been in existence for thirteen years, and its capital has attained the sum of

\$1,402,966 25, invested in STATE STOCKS, AND BONDS, AND MORTGAGES ON REAL ESTATE. We think it a most profitable and safe mode of investing money. The profits enure to the benefit of the insured, and have averaged not less than thirty per cent, per annum on the premium paid. Besides these investments in stocks, &c., he law of New York requires, as additional security, that \$100,000 shall be deposited with the State Comptroller, to meet any law ul demands which the Company may fail to pay. We invite attention to the nature, objects and advantages of Life Insurance as set forth by this

THIRTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT. Amount of assets, Jan. 1, 1858 \$1,665,736 91 Amount of receipts for premiums, in-

terest, &c., to Jan. 1,1858...... 474,191 32 DIS URSEMENTS. Paid losses by death, interest on dividends, and all oth-

er expenses 211,420 66

Accumulated fund, Jan. 1, 1858 \$1,402,966 25 It will be seen by the above statement that his Company is in a flourishing condition.

Those desiring information in regard to the subject of Life Insurance would do well to call on the agents of the above Company, who will give them any information that may be desired, or for reference, apply to either member of the Local Board. All of whom are insured in this Institution for large amounts.

GEO. WYTHE MUNFORD, ESQ.

(Sec y of Commonwealth of Va.,) President. DIRECTORS:

Roger A. Pryor, Editor of the South; Thos. H. Illis, esq., Pres. James River and Kanawha Co: Thos. P. August, esq., Attorney at Law; Win G Paine, esq , Kent, Paine & Co , Merchants; John Bagby, esq. Farmer, King and Queen Co., Va.; Rev. Chas. H. Read, Pastor United Presbyterian Church; Rev. Jas. B. Taylor, Cor'ng Sec'y Southern Baptist Conv'n.; H. K. Ellyson, Printer; Chas. W. Purcell, Banker; Jas. Thomas, Jr., Tobacco Manufacturer.

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E. W. Trotter, Gen. Agent, Newton's Hotel ap 12-eolm M ALE SCHOOL.—THORETON TRIP-LETT will open his School, on Monday,

April 5, 1858, in the upper story of the Star Engine Building, No. 74, on St. Asaph street, between King and Prince streets. TERMS:—The ordinary branches of English

education, Reading, Writing, Arithmatic, Geography, and English Grammar \$8 per quarter. Higher branches of English \$10 per quarter. Thomas Payne, E. S. Hough, H. B. Whittington,

sqs., of Alexandria. Revs G. W. Samson, G. H. Dorrance, and Hon. B. B. French, of Washington.

MILLINERY GOODS, FLOWERS, RIB-BONS, HATS, &c.—JOHN T FUANS BONS, HATS, &c .- JOHN T. EVANS has just opened one of the finest stocks of GOODS in the above line that he has ever brought to this market, and as they were purchased on the most favorable terms, he can offer inducements that cannot fail to satisfy the closest buyers .-He names in part BONNETS AND FLATS. the latest styles; RIBBONS, ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS, &c. Also a large assortment of HATS, of all descriptions; all of which he offers as low as they can be bought this side of New York. Call and see at No. 80, King Street

WORKING MATERIALS.—Tida, Floss, Crotchet, Darning, French Working and Sewing Cottons; Purse, Embroidering, and Sewing Silks; Gilt, Silvered, and Silk Embroidering raids; Zephyr Worsted, Working, Canvass, &c., ust received at WHITTINGTON'S,

PORTLAND SUGAR AND SYRUP. 200 BBLS. H. B. PORTLAND SYRUP 125 bbls. Yellow do. SUGAR 75 " A. A. do. do.

We are constantly receiving supplies of the bove SUGARS and SYRUP, which we offer to the trade at Manufacturer's prices.

FOWLE & CO., Agents Portland Sugar Co.

LIVERPOOL SALT. 5000 SACKS GROUND ALUM SALT 1000 SACKS FINE SALT. In tore, and for sale, by

FOWLE & CO. feb 25 TECOND HAND PIANOS -I have a number, (some six or eight) second-hand PIANOS, which may be bought very low for cash, suitable for young beginners. They range

in price from \$25 up.
JOHN H. PARROTT. TOHN MURPHY, ATTORNEY AT LAW, will practice in the Courts of Westmoreland, Richmond, and Northumberland Counties. Post Office, Rice's Store, Westmoreland County.

CWEET POTATOES AND PLANTS.-I am expecting daily, to receive per schooner Champion, from North Carolina, some 800 bushels Sweet Potatoes and Plants, for sale by ap 10 NATH BOUSH, No. 3 Irwin's Wharf

DRUSHES .- A general assortment of Hair, Teeth, Nail, and Finger Brushes, received. and for sale cheap, by JOHN H. PARROTT. 100 TONS GOOD COUNTRY RAGS WANTED, for which the highest

market price will be given. ROBERT BELL, 61 King-st. ACON! BACON !!-A lot of Country Cured Hams, Middlings, and Shoulders, put up Family use, just received, and for sale by

KNOX & BRO.

OTTON YARN .- 5,000 fbs. North Carolina made Cotton Yarn 20 bales Wick; 20 do. Wrapping Twine, for sale by [ap 8] WHEAT & BRO. HHDS. PORTO RICO MOLASSES

ap 9-1m

5 hhds. East India 12 bbls. New Orleans Molasses, for sale by PERRY & PENNYBACKER. ap 8 CYUANO.-Peruvian Guano, in store, and mh 31 ADDISON, WALLACE & CO.

April 9th, 1858, there were present,

Robertson. The amended Charter of the city, was receivsaid Board to print the same, concurred in. A communication was received through the

a petition from sundry citizens, accompanied by the following resolution of said Council, which was concurred in, viz: Resolved, That the Mayor be and is hereby authorized to offer, in the name of the City Council, a reward of \$200, for the detection and conviction of the party or parties, who perpetrated the outrage upon the peace of the city, near the Hooff's Run, to the middle of Hunting Creek; Oliver, Cox, of this county, has taken out depot of the Alexandria and Washington Rail-

road Company, on the evening of the 4th inst. The following bill was received from the Common Council, and passed by the Board, viz. measures for the detection of persons committing crimes in the city of Alexandria.

The following resolution was received from the Common Council, and concurred in, viz: Resolved, That so much of the Mayor's communication as refers to the Fire Department, be referred to a committee of two members from each Board.

ointed said committee on the part of this Board. Common Council, viz

"An Act to prevent the unlawful assembling at, or in Engine Houses," which, on motion, was referred to the special committee, to whom was referred that portion of the Mayor's communication relating to the Fire Department.

The following resolution was received from the Common Council, viz Whereas, the Committee on Finance having reported to this Council, that two of the Police

Constables, viz: Joseph Padgett and Richard H. Warder, and the Inspector of Beet and Pork, John P. Emerson, recently elected, have failed to give bond for the performance of their duties as required by law—Therefore, Resolved, That the City Council, will, on Tuesday evening next, the 13th inst., proceed to elect officers to fill the vacancies thereby occasioned.

On motion, Mr. Padgett was heard in relation to the above resolution, when, on motion of Mr. Armstrong, the said resolution was laid on the

On leave, Mr. Taylor introduced a bill, entitled "An Act to repeal a portion of the act, entitled an act in relation to the bonds of officers of the Corporation," which bill had its first and suspended, when the bill had its third reading, and passed the Board.

The Board then adjourned. S. J. McCORMICK, Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

At a meeting of the Common Council of Alexandria, held April 9th, 1858, there were

present. Mr. J. H. McVeigh, President. Messrs. Markell, Kinzer, Eastlack, Howell Alexander, J. P. Smith, Jamieson, J. B. Smoot, and Summers.

A communication was received from the

Resolved. That the Mayor be and he is here by authorized to offer in the name of the City Council, a reward of \$200 for the detection and conviction of the party or parties who perpetrated the outrage on the peace of the city, near the Depot of the Alexandria and Washington Rail road Company, on the evening of the 4th inst. Mr. Kinzer, on leave, reported "An act to enable the Mayor to take suitable measures for the detection of persons committing crimes in the City of Alexandria," which had its first and second readings and on motion, the 23d rule was suspended, when the act was read the third time

An Act was introduced entitled "An act to prevent the unlawful assembling at or in the

The Finance Committee reported that two of the Police Officers, viz. Jos. Padgett and Richard Warder, had failed to give bond as required by the corporation," whereupon, the following preamble and resolution was adopted viz:

Whereas, the Committee on Finance having reported to this Council that two of the Police Officers, viz. Jos. Padgett and Richard Warder, and the inspector of Beef and Pork, J. P. Emer-son, recently elected, have tailed to give bond for the performance of their duties as required by law, therefore, Resolved, That the City Council will, on Tuesday evening next, the 13th inst., proceed to elect officers to fill the vacan-

ies thereby occasioned. The "act to amend the charter of the City of Alexandria," as passed by the Legislature of Virginia, was communicated to the City Council by our delegate Mr. McKenzie, and ordered to printed.

Resolved, That so much of the Mayor's communication as refers to the Fire Department, be referred to a committee of two members of each Board.

Messrs. Smith and Eastlack were appointed

the committee of this branch. Notice was received from the Board of Alder men, of the appointment of Messrs. Lambert and Armstrong, as the committee under the above resolution, and also of their reference of the "act to prevent the unlawful assembling at or in Engine Houses," to the same committee, which reference was concurred in.

The Council then adjourned. G. A. TAVENNER, C. C.

dria, passed April 2nd, 1858.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly. That the second section of the "Act to amend the Charter of Alexandria," passed on the 7th day of May, 1852, be amended and re-enacted, so as to read as follows:

The town of Alexandria shall hereafter be known and called by the name of the "City of Alexandria," and shall be divided into four Wards. The First Ward shall comprise all that part of said city lying east of the middle of Pitt street, and south of a line drawn from the river Potomac to the middie of Pitt street, parallel to, and equidistant from, King and Prince streets. The Second Ward shall comprise all that part of said city lying east of the middle of Pitt street, and north of the said line between King and Prince streets. The Third Ward shall comprise all that part of said city lying west of the middle of Pitt street. and north of a line drawn from the middle of Pitt street to the western limit of the city, parallel to, and equidis ant from, King and Prince streets; and the Fourth Ward shall comprise all that part of said city lying south and west of the two last mentioned lines, respectively. When any house or lot shall be situated partly in two wards, it shall be considered as lying in that ward in which the greater part there if shall be The City Council shall have power from time to time to alter the boundaries of the wards, and to increase their number-designating the additional wards in numerical order. All the taxes, fines, forfeitures, rentz, revenues, and other resources of the Corporation, shall constitute a general fund, to be appropriated as the City Council shall lawfully direct.

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted That the first section of the "Act to amend the twenty-second and fifth sections of the act entitled an act to amend the Charter of the City of Alexandria," passed February 18th, 1853, be, and the same is follows:

a point distant northerly in the direction of Fairfax street, five hundred and ninety-five feet nine inches from the north line of Montgomery are considered the best Freezers in use. street, as now established in said city, and ex- sale by

tended into said river; and running thence At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen, held westerly and parallel with said north line to a point at which this course will intersect a line one hundred and twenty-three feet five in Messrs. Armstrong, Smith, Lambert, and ches west of, and running parallel to, the western line of West street, as now established, when extended; thence southerly, parallel with West ed from the Common Council, and the order of street to the north line of Cameron street, as now established; thence westerly in the direction of the north line of Cameron street, extended to a Common Council, from the Mayor, enclosing point in a line with the west line of the lot of the late Francis Peyton, on which he resided thence southerly, parallel with West street, to the south line of King street, extended; thence in a straight line to a point in the line dividing the counties of Fairiax and Alexandria from each other, ten feet west of Hooff's Run; thence southerly, parallel to, and distant ten feet from,

the beginning. Sec. 3. Be it further enacted, That the tenth "An Act to enable the Mayor to take suitable section of the act of the 6th of May, 1852, to amend the said Charter, be, and the same is hereby amended and re-enacted, so as to read as follows:

The jurisdiction of the said City Council shall extend over the harbor of Alexandria, and over vessels of every description which may arrive and be in the harbor, or by at anchor in any part of the river Potomac, below Pearson's Island; Messrs. Lambert and Armstrong were ap- and, also, their jurisdiction shall extend over the house in the vicinity of the city for the accommodation of the poor and others, and over the The following bill was received from the grounds thereto belonging, and over all persons who may be sent or placed there by the consent or authority of the City Council, and on their way to and from the same, until they be regularly discharged.

Council may tax within the city, every person who keeps an ordinary or house of entertainment, public or private; a public eating house or coffee house; a private negro jail, or a place wherein slaves are confined and boarded; and may tax every person who is an agent to hire or sell slaves for profit; every person who is a dealer in horses and mules; every person who keeps a livery stable; every broker; every person who sells or barters any patent, specific, or quack medicine; and all sellers of spiritous liquors, shopkeepers, merchants, and traders.

They may levy taxes on incomes and on licenon the east side of Water, between Duke ses of persons in the city, in cases not otherwise provided for; subject, however, to the provision in the twenty-fifth section of the fourth article of the Constitution.

Sec 5. Be it further enacted, That said City Council may grant or refuse licenses to the owners or keepers of wagons, carts, drays, backs, and other wheel carriages, kept or emsecond reading, and on motion, the 23d rule was | ployed in the city for hire, and may require taxes to be paid thereon, and subject the same to such regulations as they may deem proper. Sec. 6. Be it further enacted, That the said City

Council may specially tax a lot adjoining a street on which paving is done, or curbstone put down, (whether on the sidewalk or carriage way,) not exceeding two-thirds of the expense of the curbstone, or paving, on that half of the street opposite such lot.

ing his continuance in office, be eligible to any to which there shall be any fee or compensa-

Sec 8. This act shall be submitted to the voters of the city, for ratification or rejection, pursuant to the provisions of the twenty-second section of the act of May 7th, 1852, of which this is amendatory. The time of such submission shall be the first Monday in June, 1858. and if a majority of those voting have voted for its ratification, then this act shall be in force from and after the first Monday in June, 1858; but if a majority have voted for its rejection, then this act shall not take effect.

City of Richmond, to wit: § I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an Act passed by the General Assembly of Virginia at its present session. Given under my hand this 8th day of April 858. S. G. TUCKER, C. H. D.,

STATE OF VIRGINIA.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the City Council of Alexandria, That the sum of \$500, be and the same is hereby appropriated, out of any moneys of this Corporation not otherwise appropriated, which money may be expended by the Mayor of the city, in such manner as he may think proper, for the detection and prevention of crime

services rendered, or to be rendered by them within the corporate limits of the city. Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, That the Mayor shall once in every three months, make report to the Auditor, what portion of said money has been disbursed by him, to whom paid and for what service; and shall deliver to the Auditor proper vouchers for such disbursements.

SEC 3. Be it further enacted, That this act hall be in force from and after its passage. Passed by the Board of Aldermen, April 9th, LAW. B. TAYLOR, President. Passed by the Common Council, April 9th,

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mh 5 - w3m NO FAMILY can afford to be without MUSTANG LINIMENT in their house. The many accidents we are liable to, may render it necessary any moment, and nothing is capable of performing such a certain cure. (EXTRACT.) In lifting the kettle from the fire it caught and scalded my hands and person very severelyone hand almost to a crisp The torture was unbearable. It was an awful sight. . The MUSTANG LINIMENT appeared to extract the pain almost immediately. It healed rapidly and lett no scar of account. Charles FOSTER, 420 Broad-st, Phila telphia." It is truy a wonderful article. It will cure any case of welling, Burns, Stiff Joints, Eruptions, or Rheumatism. For Horses, it should never be lispensed with. One dollar's worth of MUS-TANG has frequently saved a valuable horse. It cures Galds, Sprains, Ringbone, Spavin, and Founders. BEWARE OF IMITATIONS. Sold in all parts of the habitable Globe.

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For [mh 22] JOHN OGDEN.



RY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH.

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AUCTION SALES.

UCTION HOUSE, No. 112, KING STREET. A -We respectfully invite the attention of me citizens of Alexandria and country mer chants, to our fresh and extensive stock of BOOTS, SHOES, DRY GOODS, CROCKERY GLASSWARE, JEWELRY, BROOMS, BUCKETS, CUTLERY, CLOCKS TABLES, and a large assortment of FANCY GOODS too numerous to mention. We guarantee to sell our goods 30 per cent, less than any other house this side of Philadelphia. We buy our GOODS at New York auctions for cash, and we can afford to sell wholesale and retail at auction prices .-Ail of the above GOODS will be sold to the

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virtue of a deed of trust dated the 9th day of March, 1853, from T. W. Smith, to the undersigned, and 'ecorded in Liber Q. No. 3, page 528, of the Land Records of Alexandria county, we will offer for sale, at public auction, on the and Wolfe streets, formerly occupied by John Muncaster, fronting on Water street 20 feet, and

street 28 feet, and in depth 90 feet. The last named lot was conveyed to Hugh Smith by the Mayor of Alexandria, by deed of the 3d of May, 1848, under a sale for taxes, and

by the said Hugh Smith conveyed to T. W. Smith. Sale to take place at 12 o'clock, M., at the Mayor's Office.

> C. W. WATTLES, Trustees, J. P. SMITH.

BY S. J. McCORMICK-AUCTIONEER. SALE THIS DAY.

TOBACCO, CIGARS, STORE FIXTURES. &c., &c.-On Thursday morning next, 8th

of Goods, consisting in part of— TOBACCO, CIGARS, TOYS, several dozen Glass JARS, with covers, STORE FIXTURES,

The STORE ROOM FOR RENT. SAM'L. J. McCORMICK.

ap 6-dts Auctioneer. The above sale is postponed until Monday. April 12th, at same time and place.

ap 9—dts S. J. McC., Auct. ap 9-dts

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Lady's Silk Dress Patterns, Gold Bracelets, " Cameo Sets, 10 00 to 15 00 Mosaic Sets. 12 00 to 20 00 " Florentine Sets, " Gold Pencils and Pens, 1 50 to 10 00 " Miniature Lockets, 2 50 to 10 00

Gents' Gold Pens, with cases, Gents' Bosom Studs and Sleeve 2 00 to Buttons, -Lady's Breast Pins. 2 00 to Ear Rings, and Gent's Gold Rings, 1 00 to 5 00 1 00 to 3 50 Gent's Bosom Pins, Lady's Pearl Card Cases, 2 50 to 5 00

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By Saturday Evening's Mails.

No DANGER OF REPUDIATION .- The Richond Enquirer says:--"We have acquired bank acts on the interests of the people of Virginia, the State creditors have no cause for alarm. A careful husbanding of availble means during the past year, leaves nearly \$800,000 of convertible funds at the command of the treasury. Fortunately, the redemption act does not go into effect until the spring of 1859. Hence it is possible that the banks can, it necessary, supply also the other The Mail contractors (Messrs. Trotter & \$200,000, required to make up the sum need-The Half condition arrangement by which ed on the 1st July. If not, a sufficient ossengers going to Baltimore will be put amount of license taxes can be collected passengers known the Valley route, from Staunton to to make up this residue. The peculiar legis-

generally, the collection of which will be delayed by reason of the late consideration which the subject received at the hands of the Legislature. Thus we have a certain assurance, that the interest on the public debt will be paid .--But it is a close fit, and stretches all the com-At the residence of the bride's mother, in bined resources of the treasury and the banks. Fairlax county, on the 30th ult., by the Rev. The State is just able to satisfy her creditors, Fairlax county, on the sold unit, by the Rev. Ine State is just able to satisfy her creditors, las Webster, Mr. LEWIS PHILLIPS, of Sene-las Webster, Mr. LEWIS P las webster. In and Miss JANE MAGEE, of surprise that accidental coincidences have interposed to obviate the difficulties created by Legislative omission and commission. The whole thing furnishes another proof of the extraordinary vitality of our State credit .-Virginia credit has bent, indeed, under the many heavy burdens purposely and unnecessarily imposed upon it; but it has borne

and continues to bear burdens sufficient entirely to prostrate any but the most vigorous combination of natural resources with constitutional guarantes. ounty, Md., to Miss ELIZABETH E. FEN-THE GROWING CROPS .-- We hear on every hand that the growing crop of wheat of Albemarle and the adjoining counties, bids fair to be one of the heaviest crops ever raised in this section. The clever shows as well as it could possibly do. The same thing can On Thursday evening 8th inst., in the City of be said of the fruit, which judging from the

> an unexpected frost blast the bright prospects in the next ten days .-- Charlottesvile Advocate. All accounts concur in representing the Wheat crop in the Union as remarkably fine, and if no blight befall it the yield must be immense and bread cheap. In this county, the crop looks well .-- Staunton Vindicator.

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ROBERT BELL. ap 12 THINA, GLASS, &c.-R. H. MILLER SON & CO., are now receiving per Ship Neptune, from Liverpool, their SPRING SUP-PLIES OF EARTHENWARE, consisting of Blue Edge, Painted, and White Granite of the

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Inquest.-The body of a white man name

LIFE INSURANCE. - Life Insurance increase

ment. Dignity, in the consciousness that the whole man is ennobled in the proper performance of a duty, which he convenanted before

And lastly, Power, which as naturally suc-

Other property may be subject to incum-

obtained a life policy. Seeing what life insurance is destined, un-

Emperor, he may think he thus shuts out justice.

forever.

Mayor, suggesting the adoption of more efficient | tion. means for the detection of incendiaries, &c., directing the attention of the City Council to an accompanying petition asking that measures be taken to bring to panishment those who on the 4th inst, committed the outrage at the Depot of the Alexandria and Washington Railroad: which was read, and thereupon, it was

Engine Honses," which had its first and second readings, and on motion, the 23d rule was suspended, when the act was read the third time

On motion, it was

AN ACT to amend the Charter of the City of Alexan

sereby amende! and re-enacted, so as to read as The limits of the City of Alexandria shall be as follows: Beginning in the Potomac river, at

Sec. 4. Be it further enacted, That the said City

Sec. 7. Be it further enacted, That no member of either branch of the City Council shall, duroffice or place within the gift of said Council,

Keeper of Rolls of Va.

part of said money shall be paid by the Mayor to any of the regular police of the city, for any

Sos. J. H. McVEIGH, President. Approved: W. D. MASSEY, Mayor.

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